

**REMARKS**

Regarding provisional double patenting of claims 1-2,  
4-8, 11-15, 17, 30 and/or 31 with respect to copending  
Application No. 10/1858,017, as brought forth in Office Action  
5 dated 05 May 2005, the applicant respectfully requests to  
continue examine the present application (No. 10/712,196) and  
postpone decision on the duplicate claims until after the  
present application is examined. At that time the conflicting  
claims in the copending application will be canceled or  
10 amended.

**AMENDMENT**

15 In response to the Office Action dated 25 November  
2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application  
as follows:

**In the specifications**

20 Please insert the following sentence at the beginning  
of line 14 of page 1: "which is incorporated by reference in  
its entirety,"